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1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 29 September 2003 was filed after the mailing date of the Non-Final Rejection on 10 September 2003. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the examiner has considered the information disclosure statement and the references raise no further rejections.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Benjamin E Lanier whose telephone number is (703)-305-7684 until 20 October 2004 and 571-272-3805 afterwards. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th from 7:30am to 5:00pm, F from 7:30am-4pm.

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